

REMARKS

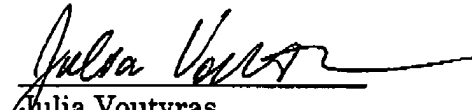
Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his careful consideration of the subject patent Application. The Examiner rejected Claims 1-23, allowed Claims 24-26, and objected to Claims 27-32.

In response to the Examiner's comments, Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-23 without prejudice. Applicants have also amended Claims 27-28, and renumbered Claims 29 and 30.

No other art is cited in the Office Action. Based on the foregoing comments, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

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